

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: NIERHAUS et al.

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INDICATING A SPEAKER DURING A  
CONFERENCE

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) Confirmation No.: 3548

) Group Art Unit: 2614

) Examiner: Karen L. Lee

) **ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PRE-  
APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR  
REVIEW**

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following arguments in support of the accompanying Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review.

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